

## Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association BOARD OF RETIREMENT

# RETIREES COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA

#### **ACERA MISSION:**

<u>To provide ACERA members and employers with flexible, cost-effective, participant-oriented benefits through prudent investment management and superior member services.</u>

## Wednesday, June 7, 2017 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	
ACERA C.G. "BUD" QUIST BOARD ROOM 475 14 <sup>TH</sup> STREET, 10 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612-1900 MAIN LINE: 510.628.3000 FAX: 510.268.9574	LIZ KOPPENHAVER, CHAIR	ELECTED RETIRED
	GEORGE WOOD, VICE CHAIR	ELECTED GENERAL
	ANNETTE CAIN-DARNES	APPOINTED
	TARRELL GAMBLE	APPOINTED
	ELIZABETH ROGERS	ELECTED GENERAL

Should a quorum of the Board attend this meeting, this meeting shall be deemed a joint meeting of the Board and Committee.

The order of agenda items is subject to change without notice. Board and Committee agendas and minutes are available online at <a href="https://www.acera.org">www.acera.org</a>.

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Call to Order: 10:30 a.m.

#### Action Items: Matters for Discussion and Possible Motion by the Committee

#### 1. Approval of Payment for Implicit Subsidy Cost for 2016

Discussion and possible motion to approve authorization for Staff to transfer funds in an amount equal to the Implicit Subsidy from the ACERA Supplemental Retiree Benefit Reserve account to the Alameda County Advance Reserve as the Implicit Subsidy reimbursement for Plan Year 2016.

- Kathy Foster

Keenan & Associates

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Retirees Committee approve and recommend to the Board of Retirement an authorization for Staff to transfer \$8,787,596 from the Supplemental Retiree Benefit Reserve account to the County Advance Reserve to be amortized over 20 years as the Implicit Subsidy payment for Plan Year 2016.

## 2. Possible Declaration of Intent to Fund Implicit Subsidy Program for 2018

Discussion and possible motion to adopt a Statement of Intent to fund the Implicit Subsidy program for Plan Year 2018.

Kathy Foster

Keenan & Associates

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Retirees Committee recommend to the Board of Retirement the adoption of a Statement of Intent to continue the Implicit Subsidy Program for health Plan Year 2018, following a determination by ACERA at the end of plan year 2018 that the amount is not greater than the actual retiree Implicit Subsidy.

## <u>Information Items: These items are not presented for Committee action but consist of status updates and cyclical reports</u>

#### 1. Health Care Reform Update

ACERA's Benefits Consultant will update the Committee on recent developments concerning national health care reform legislation.

Kathy Foster

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#### 2. Presentation and Report on Health Care Inflation/Trends

Staff and ACERA's Benefits Consultant will provide information and report on health care inflation factors for 2017 and 2018.

Kathy Foster

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#### 3. Discussion of Monthly Medical Allowance for 2018

Staff will present for discussion Monthly Medical Allowance for Group and Individual Plans cost comparisons for the 2017 and 2018 plan years.

- Kathy Foster

#### 4. Plans for Open Enrollment and Retiree Health Fair

Staff will provide a report on the planning for ACERA's annual Open Enrollment and Retiree Health Fair.

Ismael Piña

#### 5. Miscellaneous Updates

Staff will update the Committee on any recent benefit issues affecting ACERA retirees.

Ismael Piña

#### **Trustee/Public Input**

#### **Future Discussion Items**

- Adoption of 2018 Monthly Medical Allowance for Group Plans
- Adoption of 2018 Monthly Medical Allowance for Early Retiree Individual Plans
- Adoption of 2018 Monthly Medical Allowance for Medicare Eligible Retiree Individual Plans

#### **Establishment of Next Meeting Date**

July 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.